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Welcome New UCCS Faculty!

The UCCS Faculty Assembly is composed of all full-time, rostered members of the UCCS faculty. The purpose of the Faculty Assembly is to advise and recommend action to the Chancellor and the system-wide CU Faculty Council concerning matters related to academic policy, faculty affairs and the overall welfare of the campus. The Assembly is dedicated to providing a forum for faculty deliberation and to represent the faculty as a whole in shared governance at the University of Colorado. The Assembly derives its authority and responsibility from the nature of the university and through the Laws of the Regents and the Constitution and Rules of the Faculty Senate of the University of Colorado.

The UCCS Faculty Representative Assembly consists of elected representatives from each of the colleges and the library. Members are elected by their respective constituents to represent the interests of the faculty and to work hand in hand with administration in areas ranging from budget, to academic planning, to academic personnel issues. In addition to elected representatives, the Faculty Representative Assembly is also composed of chairs from standing committees.

All members of the UCCS Faculty Assembly are also part of the Faculty Senate, which is a system-wide group. Meetings of the full Faculty Senate are usually held once during the academic year. The UCCS Faculty President and 3 campus wide representatives attend the CU System Faculty Council.

Faculty Assembly committees meet monthly and welcome new faculty members. In addition, Faculty Assembly receives numerous requests throughout the year for faculty representatives for committees, so please don't hesitate to respond to a call for volunteers! More information regarding UCCS Faculty Assembly can be found at <http://www.uccs.edu/~facassembly/>.

Again, welcome to UCCS and good luck with this upcoming year, and please feel free to contact me directly for more information about Faculty Assembly.

Sincerely,

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